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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Roland Dietl et al.  
Serial Number: Unassigned  
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Title: **METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING CYLINDERS IN  
TERMS OF QUANTITIES OF FUEL INJECTED  
IN AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of this national stage application referenced above by Roland Dietl et al. entitled "METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING CYLINDERS IN TERMS OF QUANTITIES OF FUEL INJECTED IN AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE" filed August 9, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.